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In re Application of

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BUFFER MANAGEMENT IN VARIABLE BIT-RATE COMPRESSION SYSTEMS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 5, insert as a centered heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 3, line 9, insert as a centered heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 5, before line 1, insert as a centered heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

between lines 16 and 17, insert as a centered heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED

EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 18, before line 5, delete in its entirety and substitute:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;

line 16, delete "(Figure 5)".